

FORM PTO-1390 (REV. 02-2005)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">2750-1573PWO1</div>	
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">10/572827</div>	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <div style="text-align: center;">PCT/US2003/025997</div>		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <div style="text-align: center;">18 August 2003</div>		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED	
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> Nucleotide Sequences and Polypeptides Encoded Thereby Useful for Increasing Plant Size and Increasing the Number and Size of Leaves					
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b> Kenneth FELDMANN, Roger PENNELL, Shing KWOK, Van-Dinh DANG, Hongyu ZHANG					
<b>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</b>					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). WO 2005/019462 A1</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been submitted to the Internal Bureau (See Box VIII-4-1 of the Request (PCT/R0/101), <b>copy attached</b>).                    The Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent and Certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b) Showing Chain of Title are: <input type="checkbox"/> attached hereto. <input type="checkbox"/> will follow.</li> </ol> </li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol>					
<b>Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included:</b>					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Form PTO-1449(s), and International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) with 0 cited document(s).</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:            Express Mail Certificate (Label No.: EV 849617529 US)            Petition to Revoke            Sequence Listing (Paper and CRF Disk copy *CRF Disk copy is identical to written except that it may lack formatting. No new matter has been added.)</li> </ol>					

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The following fees are submitted:					
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee		\$300.00	\$	300.00	
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee					
If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)		\$100.00			
All other situations		\$200.00	\$	200.00	
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee					
Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a(2))) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority		\$100.00			
International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office		\$400.00			
All other situations		\$500.00	\$	400.00	
TOTAL OF 21, 22 AND 23 =			\$	900.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE		
115 - 100 =	15 / 50 =	1	x \$250.00	\$	250.00
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).			\$	130.00	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total Claims	21 - 20 =	1	x \$50.00	\$	50.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			+ \$360.00	\$	360.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =			\$	1690.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	0.00
SUBTOTAL =			\$	1690.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(i)).			+	\$	0.00
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =			\$	1690.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property			+	\$	0.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =			\$	1690.00	
			Amount to be Refunded:	\$	
			Amount to be charged:	\$	1690.00

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a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1055 in the amount of \$1,690.00 to cover the above fees.

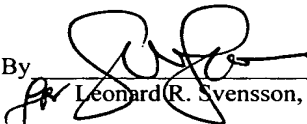
c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1055.

In the event that Deposit Account No. 50-1055 has insufficient funds, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this reply to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

**NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.**

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Appl. No.: NEW Group:  
Filed: March 21, 2006 Examiner:  
For: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES AND POLYPEPTIDES  
ENCODED THEREBY USEFUL FOR INCREASING  
PLANT SIZE AND INCREASING THE NUMBER  
AND SIZE OF LEAVES

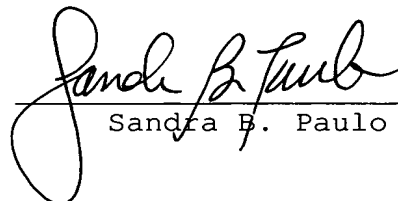
**EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE**

**DATE DEPOSITED:** March 21, 2006

I hereby certify that the enclosed TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING ORDER UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 AND RELATED DOCUMENTS is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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